

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 12-22 are added.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies, to recite proper Markush language, and to clarify claim language. Claims 12, 14, and 17 have also been amended to replace the commas (,) recited in the numeric values with decimal points (.). Applicants submit that the error and correction to the error are obvious, in view of the common usage of commas, instead of decimal points, in Europe.

Claim 12 is supported by claim 1, as originally filed. Claim 13 is supported by claim 2, as originally filed. Claim 14 is supported by claim 3, as originally filed. Claim 15 is supported by claim 4, as originally filed. Claim 16 is supported by claim 5, as originally filed. Claim 17 is supported by claim 6, as originally filed. Claim 18 is supported by claim 7, as originally filed. Claim 19 is supported by claim 8, as originally filed. Claim 20 is supported by claim 9, as originally filed. Claim 21 is supported by claim 10 and the specification at page 6, lines 4-8, as originally filed. Claim 22 is supported by claim 11, as originally filed.

Upon entry of the amendment, claims 12-22 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added by the amendments. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

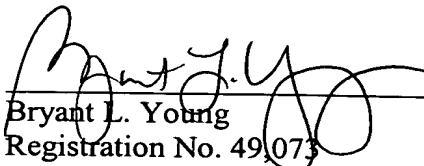
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